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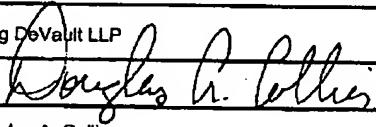
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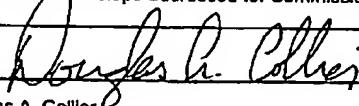
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For FY 2005 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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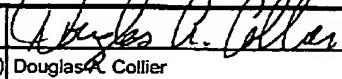
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
REQUEST TO CHANGE ORDER OF INVENTORS

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The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions to change the order of inventors in the above captioned application as follows:

1. Kevin T. Foley
2. T. Andrew Simonton
3. Sean M. Haddock
4. James P. Duncan
5. Jeffrey D. Moore

Also enclosed the required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f). Consideration and favorable action is respectfully requested. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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